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LANCING DEVICE, AND CAM MECHANISM

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, said period of response being extended from June 28, 2008 to September 28, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted.

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